

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 5".

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 6".

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 7".

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 8".

Claim 10, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 9".

Claim 11, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 10".

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 11".

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 12".

Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 2, delete "to 13".

Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims";  
line 2, delete "1 to" and insert --Claim--.

18. (Amended) Gas-producing agent according to [claim 16 or] claim 17, characterised in that [the] it contains as oxidants [are defined according to claim 6] and [the] contains as combustion moderators [are defined according to any one of claims 10 to 12];

peroxides of alkali and alkaline earth metals, zinc peroxide, and peroxodisulphates of the said elements and ammonium peroxodisulphate, or mixtures of these compounds;

ammonium nitrate, nitrates of alkali and alkaline earth metals, in particular lithium nitrate, or mixtures of these compounds;

halogen oxycompounds of alkali or alkaline earth metals or of ammonium, preferably potassium perchlorate or ammonium perchlorate, or mixtures of these compounds, substances or mixtures thereof which are capable of influencing the combustion and its rate by heterogeneous or homogeneous catalysis, the proportion of these substances in the mixture amount up to 8%.

Claim 22, line 1, delete "any one of claims" and insert --Claim--;  
line 1, delete "to 21".